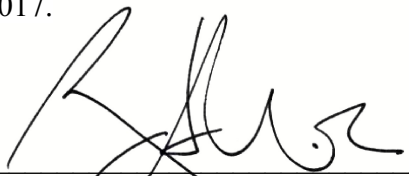


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<sup>1</sup> The “CFAA” is the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; the “SCA” is the Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access Act, the “TUTSA” is the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act, “THACA” is the Texas Harmful Access by Computer Act, and “TTLA” is the Texas Theft Liability Act.

claims that Robins aided and abetted in the defendants' violations of state common law torts of misappropriation of confidential information, conversion, trespass to chattels, unfair competition, and tortious interference with business relations is **GRANTED**; (3) Robins's motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' statutory claims that Robins conspired in the violation of the CFAA, TUTSA, THACA, and TTLA is **DENIED**; (4) Robins's motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' statutory claim that Robins conspired in violation of the SCA is **GRANTED**; (5) Robins's motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' common law conspiracy claims of conversion and trespass to chattels is **GRANTED**; (6) Robins's motion to dismiss the common law civil conspiracy claims for violations of the CFAA and SCA is **GRANTED**; (7) Robins's motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' fraud claim is **DENIED**; (8) Robins's motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' claim that Robins conspired to commit tortious interference with present and prospective business relationships is **GRANTED**; and (9) Robins's request for attorneys' fees under the TTLA is **DENIED AS PREMATURE**. The following claims against Robins are **DISMISSED**: aiding and abetting in violation of the CFAA, SCA, TUTSA, THACA, and TTLA; aiding and abetting in the defendants' violations of state common law torts of misappropriation of confidential information, conversion, trespass to chattels, unfair competition, and tortious interference with business relations; conspiring to violate the SCA (statutory claim); conspiring to violate the CFAA and SCA (common law claims); conspiring to convert assets (conversion); conspiring to appropriate information (trespass to chattels); and conspiring to commit tortious interference with present and prospective business relationships.

Signed at Houston, Texas on March 22, 2017.

  
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Gray H. Miller  
United States District Judge